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SUBJECT: KOSCIUSZKO PLAQUE

REF: A) WARSAW 6782, B) STATE 230052

1. HERE ARE FURTHER PLANNING DETAILS. THE PLAQUE, WHICH IS 25 BY 16 INCHES AND WEIGHS FIFTY POUNDS, WILL BE SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. WE EXPECT IT TO BE DELIVERED HERE FULLY CRATED BY OCTOBER 3, AND WE UNDERSTAND AIR SHIPMENT TO WARSAW CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THREE DAYS. USIA WILL PAY. WILL ADVISE ETA.

2. WALTER ZACHARIASIEWICZ FEELS THAT THE EMBASSY, THE POLISH AUTHORITIES, AND THE KRAKOW CATHEDRAL SHARE IN THE HOSTING PRIVILEGE AS WELL AS THE ACPCC. WALTER IS PREPARED TO ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR THE UNVEILING CEREMONY, BUT DOES NOT WANT TO RUFFLE FEELINGS OF THE OTHER "CO-HOSTS." HE WOULD NEED NAMES, TITLES, AND ADDRESSES OF

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POLISH STATE AND CHURCH OFFICIALS AND AMERICANS WHO SHOULD BE INVITED. IF THE EMBASSY CAN SUGGEST APPROPRIATE INVITEES AND SUPPLY THE NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AND THE TIME OF THE PROGRAM, WALTER COULD BRING THE INVITATIONS WITH HIM AND SEND THEM OUT OCTOBER 12, BUT HE WONDERS WHETHER THAT WILL BE TIME ENOUGH. (HE ARRIVES

OCTOBER 11 AT 2035 VIA LOT 474 FROM COPENHAGEN.)

3. RE PARA ONE ABOVE AND SCHMIDT-BROWN TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION ON SEPTEMBER 24, WE HAVE DISCUSSED IDEA
OF WALTER Z. BRINGING PLAQUE WITH HIM. HOWEVER, THIS
WILL NOT BE FEASIBLE SINCE WALTER WILL BE CHANGING
PLANES SEVERAL TIMES AND THE PLAQUE WITH PACKAGING
WOULD BE CUMBERSOME. CHRISTOPHER

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